

# Conditions at the Front

Nearly every letter from our missionaries is a plea for reinforcements. In the two weeks before one of them left for home on furlough he was visited by 40 delegations, from distant points, begging him to bring back teachers for them.

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Without needed help many of our missionaries are succumbing to overwork. Physical breakdown has made necessary the return of *nineteen in the last twelve months*.

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Nearly all our mission schools are turning away applicants for lack of funds to provide needed room. One school, after crowding thirty boarders into two 18-foot-square rooms, *had to turn away 38* eager and promising young men.

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In a recent letter we read:

"Hardly a day passes but that individuals or delegations from near and far-distant villages come, begging for an evangelist or teacher to return with them to their villages. They will sit here for days, and sometimes weeks, begging and saying: '*Come now, for we have many children to enter your school; and some of our old people will soon pass away, and will never hear of Christ unless you send the message soon.*' They cannot understand why we are so few."

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***These conditions at the front you can help to relieve by  
Sacrificial Living February 1-21***

***WILL YOU HELP?***

***"If Any Man Will Come After Me Let Him Deny  
Himself."***

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